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Montclair Railway.

The question is frequently asked "when will the Montclair Railway Co. resume the running of trains?" Unfortunately, there seems to be no immediate prospect of a resumption of travel.

In the settlement of the litigation between the Messrs. Benson and the Montclair Railroad Co., Messrs. Spalding and Pratt, who then represented the interests of the road, were, by a decree of Judge Depue, made personally responsible to Messrs. Benson for the amount of the verdict given, some \$8,000. Upon paying this amount, the title to a strip of ground just above Forest avenue passed to Messrs. Spalding and Pratt, the control of the road having gone into the hands of other parties. Messrs. P. S. & S., a few weeks ago obtained an injunction restraining the company from operating over the property thus acquired by them. Meanwhile this end of the road is idle. The bridges are tumbling down, cutting off, embankments washing away, everything, apparently, going to rack and ruin.

Mr. Hewitt, Trustee of the road, has published a letter in which, speaking of this injunction, he says:

"If the injunction at Bloomfield were removed, I should spare no effort to make arrangements by which the operation of the line could be resumed, and prove the assurances which have been given me by gentlemen identified with the property along the line. I have reason to think that the lower end of the road could soon be re-opened. Let me say, in conclusion, that I share fully in the annoyance to the public, which was so unnecessarily caused by the injunction, and that I am ready to do anything in my power to promote the convenience of the residents along the line of the road."

As late as June 9th, as it appears in *The Tribune*, Mr. Pratt, in reply to the Trustee's letter, stating that he was prepared to re-open the road, says the trains cannot run until he gets his money. Probably the gentlemen who obtained the injunction consider themselves fully justified in hindering the resumption of travel on the road. But people in this vicinity will qualify this claim by the opinion that the first managers of the road made a handsome thing out of it by speculations, compared with which this \$8,000 is a mere pittance. Real estate property on the line of the road was shrewdly bought up in anticipation of the projected improvement, as, for instance, at Arlington, and improvements were held out to business men and clerks in search of homes in the country to purchase lots and improve them. Many having done so, it seems rather tough to deprive these small owners of village plots of the advantages they had a reasonable right to expect from the operation of the road.

The Portland (Me.) *Argus* of recent date, contained the following paragraph, complimentary to our Bloomfield artist, Mr. J. B. Sword:

A FINE PICTURE.—The picture of Silver Thread Falls, by Mr. Sword, now on exhibition at Schumacher's Art Gallery, is attracting great and deserved attention. The fine coloring, solid and vigorous, the accuracy of drawing, the faithfulness in detail and the strength of the conception, are deserving of high praise. The scene is striking; a slender stream trickles down a hundred feet and falls into a small sheet of water, so still that at first view it seems unnatural. The rocks on either side are solid, almost square blocks, evenly finished in that thorough manner characteristic of Nature when she does undertake the job of masonry. The rocks are matted over with clinging moss, to the left is a green tree, rendered with a masterly fidelity in bark and branch and foliage. A faint yellow light is strung thro' the foliage, while overhead is a patch of blue sky.

Several other pictures by Mr. Sword are also on exhibition at the same place, all characterized by the same close study of Nature, the same careful drawing and excellent color. One of these, a Winter scene, is strongly suggestive of a sledging trip to the Atlantic or the Kirkwood. Another represents the naked Autumn woods thro' which the inevitable sportsman is prowling with his fowling-piece—a scene breathing the very spirit of an Autumn day. Still another, a charming little painting, pictures a ride thro' the woods, and gives Mr. Sword an opportunity to display his artistic treatment of water.

A most valuable pamphlet is the New York Tribune Extra, No. 19, just issued. It contains sixty-two pages, a rich and rare combination of the popular science of the day. For statement of contents, see advertisement in another column.

The First Anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Bloomfield was held in the Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday last, afternoon and evening. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. H. F. Smith, a former pastor of the church, Rev. D. Anderson, of New York, and others.

Montclair Library Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montclair Library Association was held in the rooms of the Library on Monday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. The attendance was much larger than usual, and a growing interest in the enterprise was manifested. The Treasurer submitted the following report:

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Receipts from Subscriptions | \$211.30 |
| Interest on Capital Stock | 10.12 |
| Entertainments | 19.60 |
| Sundries | 13.66 |
| | \$246.70 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Postage, Books and Papers | \$16.87 |
| Salary of Librarian | 35.00 |
| Insurance | 35.35 |
| Catalogues | 4.75 |
| Postage | 14.53 |
| Balance on hand | 9.04 |
| | \$646.70 |

The Rev. D. S. Rodman, for the Library Committee, made the following report:

The Library now numbers 1579 volumes. Among these are some of the best works in the English language, in science, literature and art. A new catalogue has been issued, in which are the names of some 1,200 of these volumes. During the past year, the Library has been opened 285 days, at least three hours per day; in the winter months from 2 to 5 P. M., in the other months from 3 to 6 P. M.

During this time there have been drawn from the Library 3,630 volumes, which are 1,039 more than were taken last year; this is an average of more than 12 daily. Of these 3,630, the largest number has been in the department of fiction; next in that of history; third of travels; fourth of poetry; fifth of biography; sixth of science.

Within this period there have been added to the Library 447 volumes; of these 112 are original documents, and 228 are works of the North American Review. These were presented to the Library and add greatly to its value for those who have the subjects of which they treat under investigation. The remaining 107 have been purchased at a cost of \$237.36, and are classified as follows: Books of Science 4; History 4; Poetry 4; Literature and Arts 5; Religion and Morals 5; Essays 7; Travels 6; Miscellaneous 16; Biography 17; Works of fiction 37.

The number of subscribers annual and temporary is 64; the number of stockholders 76, making 140 families enjoying the full privileges of the Library.

During the entire year the rooms of the Library, pleasantly located, neatly furnished, comfortably warmed, and in the care of an efficient and intelligent Librarian, have been the frequent resort of both ladies and gentlemen, who there have had access not only to the current volumes, but to such periodicals as the "London Art Journal," "Picturequesque America," "Every Saturday," "St. Nicholas," the weekly papers and "Westminster Presbyterian."

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Our long term of hot and humid weather ended in a heavy thunder storm on Wednesday evening. A slight shower occurred about five o'clock, but soon after six a gale from the North came up suddenly, followed by a heavy fall of rain, with thunder and lightning, subsiding after half an hour's duration. At a quarter to 8 o'clock, another storm still more terrific in its electric phenomena burst upon the town, the rain falling in torrents, while the lightning was vivid and incessant. So far as we are aware, no especial damage resulted, either from the gale or the lightning.

Mr. Zephra B. Dodd, one of our oldest active citizens, is absent from town for a few days, having taken a pleasure journey to Niagara Falls. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Holt, from Trieste, France. Two young ladies, grand-daughters of Mr. D., also accompany him—Miss Minnie Dodd and Miss Louise Oakes. We wish the party a safe and pleasant tour.

A Cameron steam pump, capable of pumping 300 gallons per minute, has been put up in Orange, in the rear of the Canfield street engine house, and is used in supplying the reservoir at the engine house with water for street sprinkling purposes.

Pedestrian and Velocipede Racing are the prevailing sports in the Morris neighborhood. The "course" is around the triangular block bounded by Broad street, Bay Avenue and Morris Place.

The fourth Anniversary of the Sunday School of the First Congregational church of Montclair, will take place Sunday Eve, June 14th at 7 o'clock.

Mr. A. G. McComb sailed for Europe on Tuesday, to be absent a few weeks upon business and pleasure.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Bloomfield Library Association met to-night for organization.

Prime winter cabbage plants now ready at the floral greenhouse.

Pending the grand Jubilee, ought not the grass on the Park to be mowed?

Mr. T. E. Hayes has been appointed a Notary Public.

The new hitching post at the depot is useful as well as ornamental.

ISRAEL CRANE, Sec.

The Jubilee.

Wednesday next, the 17th inst., is the day announced for the Bloomfield Sunday School Jubilee. The arrangements have been so far perfected that we are enabled to publish the general plan and routine of exercises.

Should the appointed day prove stormy the celebration will be postponed until the next fair day. The church bells will be rung at 11 o'clock on the day of the procession. The exercises will begin at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. G. P. Ludlam. Non-members of the Schools will be allowed in the church until the Schools are all seated. The exercises in the church will be in the following order:

1. Singing.
2. Reading of Scriptures.
3. Prayer.
4. Singing.
5. Address.
6. Singing.

After which the Procession will be formed under the direction of Mr. JOHN F. SEYMOUR, Marshal, in the following order:

GRAFALLA'S 7TH REG'T BAND.

PASTORS.

FIRST DIVISION :
J. W. SKEDDER, MARSHAL.
Brookdale Reformed Sunday School.
Watseking Methodist.
Hope Chapel.

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